

side of the college property, 13 in number, 55 feet wide and 170 feet deep exclusive of an alley for every three lots, twenty feet in width; also a second tier of lots immediately east of the above tier, beginning at the south line of the college ground, running on a parallel to the above named tier, five in number, fifty-five feet wide and 170 deep, exclusive of an alley twenty feet wide.

These lots to be placed on sale and the proceeds thereof less the expense of selling to be paid pro rata as fast as sold; also that if there should remain a surplus of funds collected from the college notes now on hand after having paid the creditors their 40 per cent. of the residue of their principal and all the expenses connected with the collection of these notes that such surplus shall be paid to the creditors on their interest until their interest is paid in full.

JOHN KEIM, Sec. A. U. F., Com.

And we, the creditors do hereby accept the foregoing proposition.

Jonas M. Keim	Louisville Deposit Bank
Peter Folk per. J. K.	Isaac Leedy
Henry Eshelman	Isaac Grubb, per. I. Leedy
Mrs. George Wolf	Isaac Hess
Kathrine Hershberger	Daniel Beal, per. J. C. Beal
H. M. Lichty	C. A. Beal
J. B. Whipkey	A. R. Beal, per. C. A. Beal
L. L. Garber (letter)	D. A. Leedy's heirs
P. B. church	F. L. Garber, per. E. L. Garber
Sylvanus Summers	E. L. Garber
Isaac Eshelman	Caroline Smith

CERTIFICATE

Ashland, Ohio.....1898.

We, the Prudential committee of the Board of Trustees of Ashland University, do hereby certify that.....has an interest of.....dollars in a lot of college notes remaining in the hands of the Finance committee, due and payable in five equal annual payments with 6 per cent. interest, and do hereby guarantee the payment thereof that the same be paid not later than April 1, of each year following the maturity of said notes. The first payment due April 1, 1899.

JOHN KEIM,
E. J. WORST,
C. E. DEFFENBAUGH.
Prudential Committee.

Ex-Creditors account 40 per cent. of Prin. & Int.			
Amount due on	Principal	Interest	Total
Isaac Leedy,	264 78	309	573 78
Isaac Grubb,	170 80	176	346 80
Daniel Beal,	178 00	180	358 00
Isaac Hess,	178 00	180	358 00
F. L. Garber,	154 95	167	321 95
Chas. Beal,	441 43	502	943 43
David Leedy, Est.,	278 29	315	593 29
A. R. Beal,	178 00	180	358 00
Susan Dyer,	179 44	180	359 44
L. L. Garber,	112 80	56	168 80
Caroline Smith	27 89		27 89
Mrs. Geo. Wolf,	35 60		35 60
P. B. church,	140	63	203 00
L. D. Bank,	676 40	920	1596 40
Isaac Eshelman,	158 12	245 60	403 72
S Summers,	327 52	331 20	658 72
C. Hershberger,	327 52	331 20	658 72
Henry Eshelman,	327 52	331 20	658 72
J. M. Keim,	338 22	365 20	703 42
Peter Folk,	28 58		28 58
H. M. Lichty,	17 18	175	192 18
J. Whipkey,	178 00	180	358 00
	4719 04	5187 40	9906 44
Brought forward		30852 94	20946 50
Principal and Interest,			9906 44
	30852 94		30852 94

The churches that are delinquent on their apportionments are as follows:

In Ohio:—Middlebranch, \$16 10; Buckeye City, 5 00; Dry Creek, 55 00; Farmersville, 17 00; Homersville, 50 00; Pleasant Hill, 16 00; Winchester, 41 50; W. Independence, 22 00; W. Alexandria, 68 00; Williamstown, 140 00; Fair View, 60 00. Total, 634 60.

In Pennsylvania:—Myersdale, 94 50; Highland, 33 50; McVeytown, 20 00; Summit Mills, 100 00; Jones Mills, 50 00; Mt. Vernon, 17 50; Mt. Zion, 30 00; Berlin, 133 00; Stony Creek, 31 20; Somerset, 5 00; Conemaugh, 108 00; Fairview, 55 00; Masontown, 75 00; Pike, 55 00; Middlerun, 30 00; Quiet Dell, 55 00; Bridgeport, 88 00; Mt. Union, 30 00; Altoona, 30 00; Brush Valley, 30 00; Glade Run, 30 00; Oakland, 30 00. Total, 1130 84.

In Indiana:—Pleasant View, 22 50; N. Manchester, 21 00; Clear Creek, 16 00; Roanoke, 60 00; Zanesville, 57 00; Berne, 8 00; Mt. Pleasant, 10 00; Brighton, 44 75; Gravelton, 2 55. Total, 244 80.

Respectfully submitted to the National conference and also for the publication in detail in the BRETHREN EVANGELIST.

JOHN KEIM, Sec., A. U. F., Com.

A very exhdustive report was given and it was moved and adopted that a committee be appointed to audit the report. The committee is composed of Bros. Harrison, Crofford and Augustine.

On motion conference decided that the districts that have paid their apportionments of the debt of Ashland college shall be exonerated from all existing debts.

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Devotional services conducted by J. C. Cassel.

Minutes of previous session, read and approved.

Auditing committee of Ashland College Finance committee made report which was adopted:

We, your committee appointed to audit the report of the Financial committee of Ashland College, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We find the report clear and comprehensive and carefully prepared; but as to its accuracy we have not had access to the data upon which the report is based, and are therefore unable to report on that point. We therefore recommend the appointment of a committee of two who shall meet just previous to the next conference and thoroughly audit the report.

2. We feel that the thanks of this Conference are due the Financial committee, and brother John Keim in particular, for the patience, perseverance, self sacrifice and thoroughness with which their work so far as it has been reported, has been done.

S. J. HARRISON,
DANIEL CROFFORD,
DAVID AUGUSTINE.

John Keim, for the Board of Trustees of Ashland college made a verbal report, and presented a plan for a temporary endowment. J. Allen Miller followed in an appeal for the school and its possibilities. An address was made by J. C. Cassel which was followed by an appeal for subscribers to the endowment fund. By motion the Conference accepted report of endowment plan and recommend it as a helpful plan to the churches.

Committee on Credential made partial report, showing 100 enrolled delegates. Moved and adopted that all churches not having paid their apportionment to Ashland College are requested to do so.

SATURDAY, 9:00 A. M.

Devotional services conducted by Louis Bauman.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Moved and adopted that an auditing committee of six for the Conference of 1899, shall be chosen, whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the various boards representing the interest of the church, before such reports be presented to the Conference.

Moved and adopted that a committee of three be appointed as a committee on revision of literature.

Report of Secretary of Church Statistics and Methods. J. L. Gillin was comprehensive and most helpful in criticisms and suggestions.

The report was accepted with a vote of thanks to Brother Gillin and with a motion that he be continued to complete the report.

The committee on Committees made the following report:

Auditing committee for 1899: J. L. Gillin, G. W. Rench, Christ Rowland, J. H. Knepper, Zed H. Copp, R. R. Teeter.

Committee on examination of manuscript for books and tracts: J. M. Tombaugh, J. A. Miller, W. C. Perry.

Special committee to audit Ashland College Finance committee's accounts: D. Crofford, D. Augustine.

Committee on Credentials reported additional enrollment.

The annual address of the President of the Mission Board, J. O. Talley, was made the next order of business. Upon motion report was received and adopted.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

Again we have assembled in General Conference, after another year fraught with successes, and some failures. Doubtless many of the experiences of the year will linger in the heart, because of the hallow of blessing that has characterized the service of the Lord. There have been the sweet communion seasons, and the soul strengthening prayer, and Bible meetings; but, of all our work which may have been fraught with blessing, none will seem so good to us, and evidently so well pleasing in the sight of the Lord, as what we have accomplished in the way of enlarging the kingdom of God among men, and saving the lost ones from the power of sin and satan.

THE CHURCH

While for the church, our Lord has reserved many blessed hours of fellowship, and mutual rejoicings over victories already won, she would be entirely unworthy to be called, "The General Assembly and Congregation of the First Born." Did she not make the salvation of mankind her first and only business in the world. It is in this that she stands before the world as an institution whose foundation was laid by God, the creator of all things, and her foundation is sure, "having the seal." The Lord knoweth them that are his. "The great commission" is her charter, and her rights to shine on, and in the earth are co equal with the universe of suns and planets. "Go ye" is and ever will